

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2084.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

ADULTERATION OF CANDY.

On August 8, 1912, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, acting upon a report of the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Robert A. Johnston Co., Milwaukee, Wis., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about July 21, 1911, from the State of Wisconsin into the State of Minnesota of a quantity of candy which was adulterated. The product was labeled: "6 for 1c Chocolate Caramel Sticks" (small sticker on original pasteboard box); "Fine Confections Johnston's Milwaukee." (large sticker).

Analysis of a sample of the product made by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the following results: Coating, resinous material, probably shellac, approximately 0.14 per cent; arsenic (Gutzeit), parts per million as As_2O_3 , 0.2. Adulteration of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that it contained as one of its ingredients a certain mineral and poisonous substance, to wit, 0.2 part per million of arsenic; and that said mineral and poisonous substance formed a constituent part of said article and rendered it deleterious and detrimental to health.

On September 7, 1912, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$5.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 7, 1912.*